

April 24, 2015

Via FOIA Online and Electronic Mail

Regional Freedom of Information Officer (8-OC)
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To the Regional Freedom of Information Officer (8-OC):

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we are requesting copies of certain records relating to inspections occurring at Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.'s ("Slawson") facilities located on North Dakota state lands and Fort Berthold Indian Reservation lands. In particular, we request all records relating to:

1. EPA's or its representatives' July 2014 inspections of those Slawson facilities included on Enclosure 5 of the December 22, 2014 Clean Air Act Section 114(a) Information Request (attached). This request includes, but is not necessarily limited to, inspection reports, field inspection notes, and FLIR camera videos and/or still photographs; and
2. EPA's or its representatives' July 2014 inspection of those Slawson facilities identified on Attachment 2 to EPA's March 19, 2015 Response to Slawson's Alternative Sampling Proposal (attached). This request includes, but is not necessarily limited to, inspection reports, field inspection notes, and FLIR camera videos and/or still photographs.

If any part of these records is not produced based on a claim of privilege or other exemption from disclosure, please prepare a detailed Vaughn index describing, at a minimum: (i) the type of record withheld; (ii) the dates of creation of the record; (iii) the subject of the record; (iv) identity of the author and all recipients of the record; (v) the names of all people, entities and locations referenced in the record; and (vi) a detailed description of the basis upon which EPA is withholding the record and which specific statutory and regulatory provisions support the withholding. To the extent any responsive documents are withheld based upon a claim of privilege or exemption, please produce redacted copies of all non-privileged or non-exempt material contained within such documents.

If possible, I would prefer to receive the requested records in electronic form (e.g., CD/DVD). If the copies cannot be transmitted electronically, please mail the copies of the

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records to me with an itemized invoice. We authorize copying charges of up to \$500.00 in furtherance of this request. If the searching copying charges will exceed this amount, please contact me regarding the costs.

If you have any questions about processing this request, you may contact me at 303.892.7407 or mave.gasaway@dgsllaw.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mave A. Gasaway", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mave A. Gasaway
for

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